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## WILSON IN EARNEST— PLEA TO BUSINESS MEN OF COUNTRY

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can Government.

COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—President Wilson today expressed the opinion that there will be no "patched-up" peace following the European war. In a comprehensive and forcible address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, he urged American business men to mobilize their resources, in order that the United States might be prepared to play a more important part in the world's affairs and bring about justice after the present war.

The President spent eighteen hours in Columbus, during which he was active every minute. His reception was enthusiastic, and pleased him greatly. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce speech, he delivered an address to-night before the Commission on Council and Church Life of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which brought him with more than 7,000 pounds of a reception in the rotunda of the State Capitol. Spoken briefly to a large crowd from the steps of the capitol, and took a long walk about the streets of Columbus. The entire city and many people from surrounding towns greeted him.

In the Chamber of Commerce speech the President defended his Mexican policy, and said as long as he was President nobody would "bunt in" to alter the Mexicans' government for them, urged business men to pay more attention to foreign commerce, and he more seriously demanded the restoration of the American merchant marine, promised the new banking and currency law, and touched upon the attitude of the United States toward the European war.

WORLD GOING TO WEAR  
DIFFERENT ASPECT

"When the present great conflict in Europe is over, the world is going to wear a different aspect," Mr. Wilson declared. "And so far as there is going to be any patched-up peace, I believe that thoughtful men of every country and of every sort will insist that when we get peace again we shall have guarantees that it will remain, and that the instrumentalities of justice shall be exalted above the instrumentalities of peace."

"I believe that the spirit that heretofore has reigned in the minds of the Americans will assert itself once for all in international affairs, and that if America preserves her self-preservation, preserves her attitude of friendliness towards the world, may have the privilege, in one form or another of being the mediating influence by which these things may be induced."

The President evidently did not mean governmental mediation, but spiritual mediation, the recognition of the world that there is a country that has always wanted things that way, and whose merchants when they carry their goods will carry their ideas along with them. He declared that the spirit of give and take will spread its influence to the end of the world.

"So, I challenge you," he continued, "and the men like you throughout the United States to apply your minds to your business as if you were building up for the world a great Constitution of the United States, as if you were going out in the spirit of service and achievement—the kind of achievement that comes only through service, the kind of service which is statesmanship, the statesmanship of those arms which are most serviceable to the world."

PRESIDENT ATTACKS  
MONOPOLY IN BUSINESS

The President attacked monopolies in business, and said that the only object of organization in business should be efficiency rather than the shutting out of weaker men. He added, however, that he looked forward to the future of American business with the greatest confidence. As far as the business of the country is concerned, he asserted emphatically, there ought not to be any politics. American business men, he declared, have been too timid, and have been too prone to run to Washington with their troubles. American business men, he said, are strong enough to go out and conquer the world.

The address, frequently applauded, was delivered before more than 1,400 men and women in the Masonic Temple, draped with American flags. Neath him sat Governor Willis, former Governor Harmon, Senator Pennington, Representative Brumbaugh and others of Ohio's leading men.

The speech, in part, follows:

"I want first to express my very deep gratitude to you for the cordial manner in which you have greeted me. You, gentlemen, are perhaps more interested in those matters of a policy which affect the business of the country than any others; and yet, it has never seemed to me possible to separate the business of a country from its essential spirit and the life of its people. They are inseparable in their principles and in their expression."

"I must say that in looking back upon the past there is something about

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